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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize David C. Roberts on becoming an  
Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and David C. Roberts, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, David has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers at school, having achieved such recognition as the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and as a member of the Junior Classical League of the National Latin Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a student in the top ten percent of his class, David Roberts has been a member of the National Junior Beta Club, the National Beta Club, the yearbook staff, and the Mock Trial team, having astutely served as their vice president; and

WHEREAS, having begun his illustrious scouting career as a member of Troop 214 in Hixson, David served as the troop's Quartermaster from 1996-98, until he moved to Troop 157 in Hendersonville; his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 157 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as Assistant Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, David's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, David Roberts has participated in such extracurricular activities as tutoring English as a second language, playing in the Recreational Soccer League, and participating in the Christmas for Kids program, Interact, and Praise and Worship; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the St. Timothy Lutheran Church, where he has served as a member of the Youth Advisory Council, and as an assistant for Children's Church; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his many accomplishments, David Roberts has earned four God and Country Awards, including the God and Me Award in 1993, the God and Family Award in 1995, the God and Church Award in 1998, and the Lutheran Living Faith Award in 2000; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize David Roberts as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor David C. Roberts on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.